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KALYAN	9,118	6th Sept.	M'les, London & Antwerp
NAGOYA	6,854	11th Sept.	M'les, London & Antwerp
KAISAR-I-HIND	11,430	20th Sept.	M'les, London & Antwerp
SOUDAN	6,696	30th Sept.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KASHMIR	8,963	4th Oct.	M'les, London & Antwerp
PESHAWUR	7,943	11th Oct.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,911	18th Oct.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
SICILIA	6,813	27th Oct.	M'les, London & Antwerp
KASHIGAR	8,840	1st Nov.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	15th Nov.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
SARDINIA	6,684	25th Nov.	M'les, London & Antwerp
KARMALA	9,098	29th Nov.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	10,902	13th Dec.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
SOUDAN	6,696	23rd Dec.	M'les, London & Antwerp
KHIVA	9,135	27th Dec.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MACEONIA	11,089	10th Jan.	M'les, London & Antwerp

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FAKADA	6,949	19 Aug. 1 p.m.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
FALMA	10,060	5th Sept.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
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EASTERN	4,000	27th Aug.	Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is., Townsville, B'bane, Sydney & Melbourne.
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TAIPEI	8,500	31st Aug.	Moji & Kobe
KASHMIR	8,963	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
AFRICA	6,000	6th Sept.	Moji & Kobe
SOUJAN	6,896	6th Sept.	Shanghai & Kobe

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REGISTRATION OF DEATHS.

Bill to Eliminate Risks.

The text of the Bill which
Lieutenant-Colonel Fromanteau
introduced in the House of
Commons recently to amend the
law relating to the certification
of still-births and deaths and the
disposal of the dead has now
been published. It is supported
by Sir Thomas Inskip, Dr. Hadon
Guest, Mr. Arthur Henderson
(Cardiff), Dr. Chapple and Mr.
Jowitt.

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out in the memorandum, is to
render the law as to certification
of death at once simple and com-

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certification on insufficient in-
formation, and to eliminate as far
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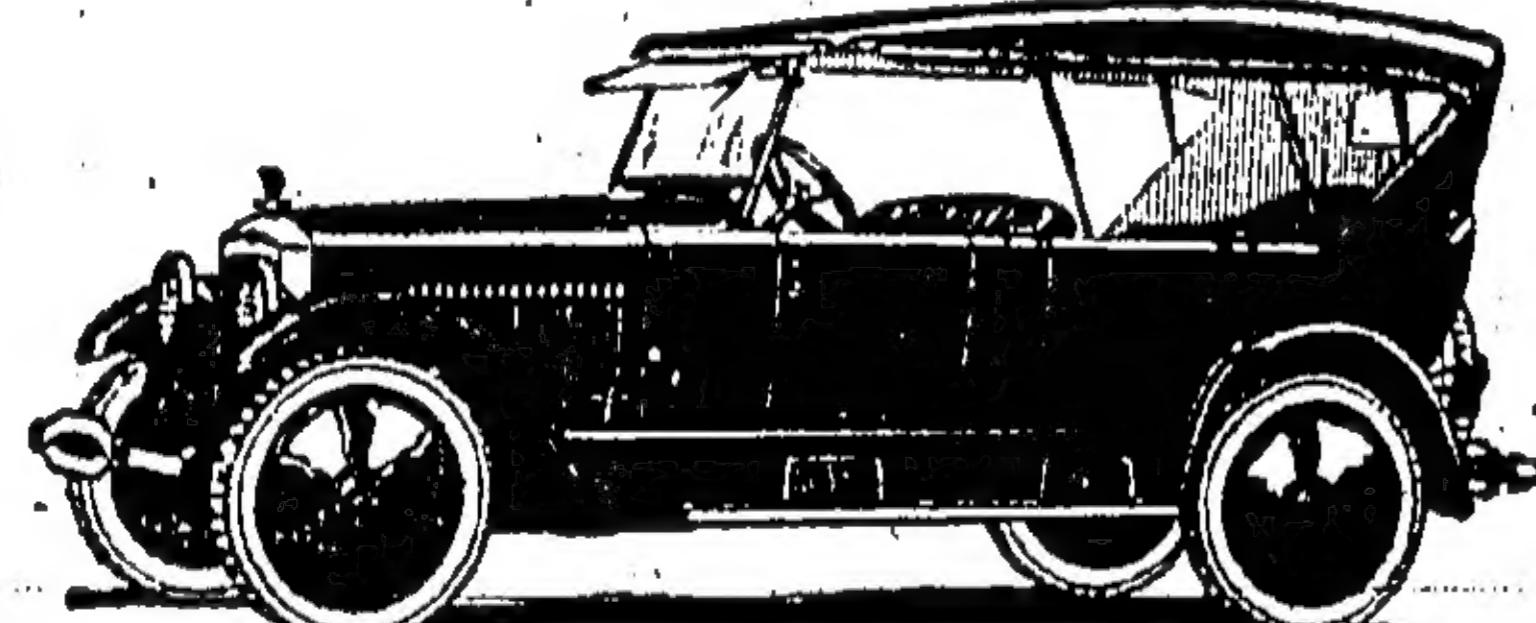
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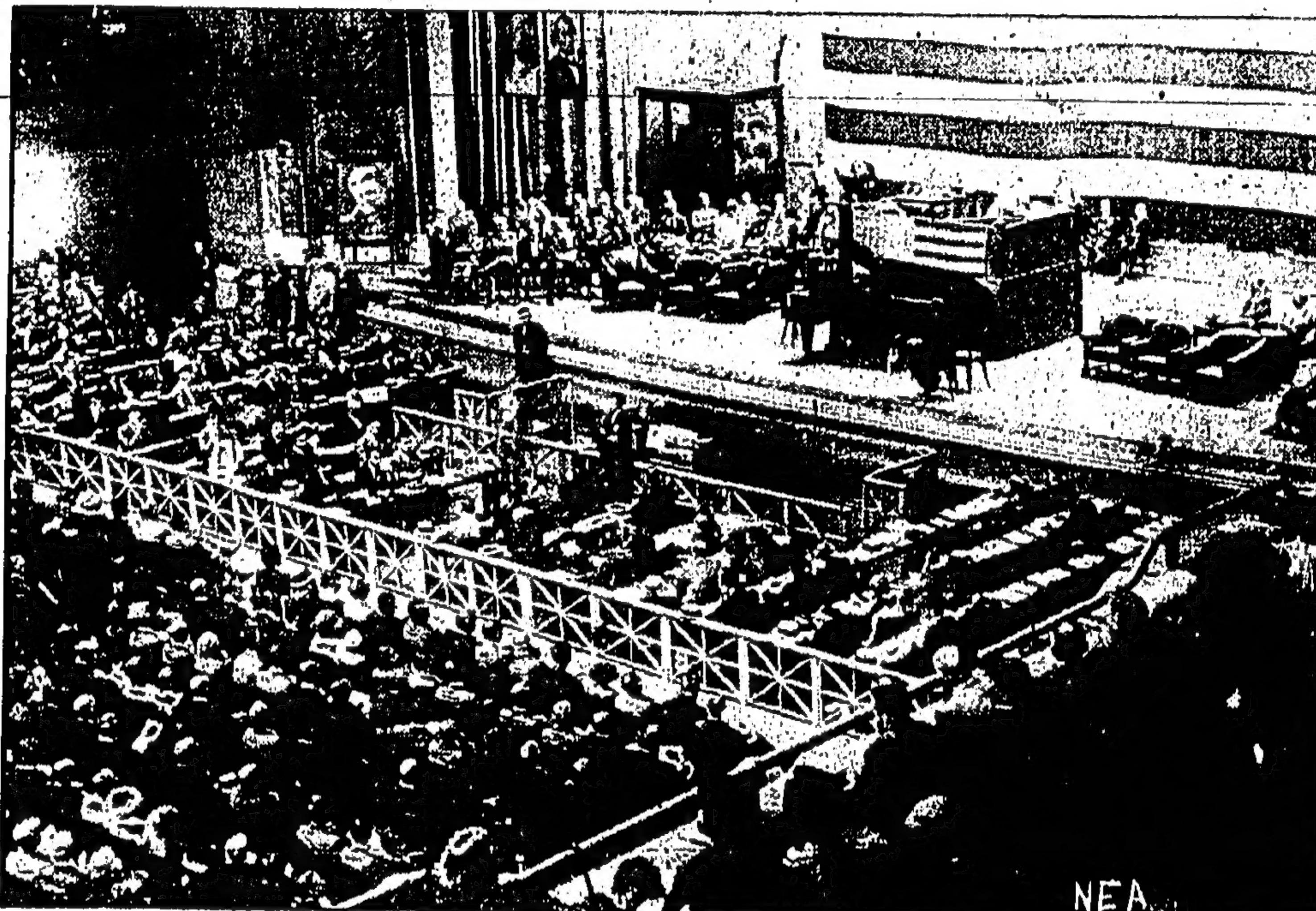
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CAMERA NEWS

QUEEN MARY AMONGST THE KIDDIES.—This photograph of Queen Mary was taken at Deptford, where she'd been visiting children.



THE PRINCE'S STYLES.—Here are three new snapshots of the ever-popular Prince of Wales.



ANOTHER CONVENTION PICTURE.—This picture shows the Progressive Convention in session at Cleveland. Senator La Follette is their choice.



A NICE JOB.—Tom Robinson tests bathing suits at Newport Beach, California, by measuring the distance from knee to skirt with his hands. The law says that not more than 10 inches must intervene. Clubwomen have been shocked by his method, and are petitioning for his recall.



DEMOCRATS' CHOICE.—First picture to be secured of the Democratic nominees after the historic deadlock had been broken and John W. Davis and Charles Bryan emerged as the "Ticket." Davis and Bryan are shown surrounded by crowd.



THE EX-KAISER.—This is an exclusive new pose of Wilhelm, once Kaiser and long since a mere "resident of Doorn," taken in the garden with his dog.



PROGRESSIVE CANDIDATE.—Robert M. La Follette, taken in an unusually striking pose at Washington, while discussing the issues of the campaign he will wage for the Presidency.

THE EVENTS IN THE SUDAN.

EGYPTIANS TOLD TO MIND THEIR OWN BUSINESS.

London, August 18.—A member of the Egyptian Legation called at the Foreign Office Saturday and communicated the Egyptian Government's views of the situation in the Sudan. He was informed that the British Acting High Commissioner in Egypt was authorised to inform the Egyptian Government that in view of the recent rioting at Atbara and Port Sudan, His Majesty's Government warn the Egyptian Government most explicitly that His Majesty's Government will regard themselves as responsible for the maintenance of order in the Sudan, and intends to support the Sudan Government in any steps they deem necessary to preserve security.

His Majesty's Government could only regard the recent Railway battalion as the direct result of the exaggerated Egyptian claims with respect to the Sudan, and His Majesty's Government is therefore reinforcing the British garrison and has authorised the Sudan Government to remove from the Sudan the Railway battalion and any other disaffected elements among the Egyptian troops. His Majesty's Government resents very strongly the inference conveyed by the Egyptian Press that British troops caused the disturbances in the Sudan or inflicted the casualties at Atbara. *Reuter.*

Rippling to the British protest concerning its false statement, the Egyptian Government denies any intention to embarrass the aim of the British and Egyptian Governments by alleged inaccuracies and declares its recent communiqué emphasises its good intentions. *Reuter.*

NEW MACAO BANK.

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(Our Own Correspondent)

Macao, August 18th.—Much interest is centring locally in the new premises of the Banco Nacional Ultramarino, concerning which I have secured some particulars from Mr. Lopes, the Manager, who expresses much gratification at the facilities offered by the Home office for carrying out of the scheme. The new building will have its principal entrance on Avenida Coronel Mesquita, which is a fine central locality in the business district. The same staff will be engaged, but the building will provide, in addition to banking facilities, a Shipping Department on a much bigger scale than at present. There will be a warehouse for the accommodation of merchandise consigned to Macao merchants or merchandise of which the Bank takes charge as agents for several of the most important shipping companies of Hongkong. The building will be of the modern European type, with residence for the Manager on the top floor.

In the opinion of Mr. Lopes, no charge should be levied on Macao merchants for the storage of cargo. He says that some Companies in Hongkong keep the cargo there and charge the carriers for the period of storage. He considers this is not fair in the case of cargo consigned to Macao, which should be delayed in transit as little as possible.

There is one matter on which Mr. Lopes offers a mild criticism against the P. W. D., and that is the permission to erect houses of varying types in the business centre. Several houses are being erected opposite the new Bank, and he thinks that localities which are likely to become important business thoroughfares should not be used as the sites for houses which do not fit in with their environment.

Mr. Lopes has done much since he has been here to encourage trade between Chinese and Europeans, and it is gratifying to think that under his management this Bank, one of the biggest in the world, will soon have fine new premises.

THE CORONET.

NEW FILM SHOWING.

Many exciting incidents are depicted in "The Great Impersonation," the current feature attraction at the Coronet Theatre. This is not surprising when it is remembered that the picture is based on one of the most successful books written by that very popular author, E. Phillips Oppenheim, famous the world over for his tales of mystery and intrigue.

The story of "The Great Impersonation," as a matter of fact, is woven round the attempts of a German spy to secure immensely valuable information by having an Englishman killed in Africa and impersonating him in England. This difficult dual role is played with great success by James Kirkland, famous as director and as a leading man.

"The Great Impersonation" having been made by Paramount it needs no telling that the settings are all that could be desired. Specially good are those depicting the Kaiser's Secret war chamber, the large castle interior, and a replica of Mario Antoinette's boudoir. But "The Great Impersonation's" chief claim upon the cinema-goer is of course, its exciting story.

DAY BY DAY.

The wedding of Mr. M. Reader Harris (formerly of Hongkong) and Miss Turner, daughter of Judge Sir Skinner and Lady Turner, will take place at Weihaiwei on September 24th.

Given fine weather, the Summer Meeting of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club will be held on Saturday and Sunday the 23rd, and 24th, inst. Should another postponement be necessary, it will take place the following weekend.

ARMS TRAFFIC.

A BUSY MAGISTRATE. When Mr. Leo d' Almada mentioned that he was instructed to defend Li Kam-lun who was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with possession of one Luger pistol and 50 rounds of ammunition on board the Empress of Asia Mr. E. W. Hamilton uttered an exclamation of surprise. "What," he said. "Another one?"

Mr. d'Almada asked that the case be fixed for this afternoon, to which his Worship replied that as he had already three arms cases for hearing this afternoon; he would not be able to finish them unless he (Mr. d'Almada) pleaded guilty.

Defendant was remanded till this afternoon.

Mr. Hamilton, turning to Mr. d'Almada, humorously remarked:—"I am not working on the principle of making a reduction for taking a quantity of cases."

WEATHER REPORT.

Aug. 19th. 11h. 58m.—Warning to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 30° N. Long. 125° E., moving N.W.

Aug. 19th. 12h. 00m.—Pressure has increased considerably at Oshima, moderately over the Bonins, and slightly from Naha to Formosa. It has decreased slightly at Shanghai and Haiphong and is nearly stationary over the Philippines.

At 6 a.m. this morning the typhoon was in about Lat. 30° N. and Long. 128° E. moving N.W.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 79.31 inches, against an average of 61.15 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW. District. Forecast. S.W. winds, 1 Formosa Channel moderate.

2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamock E. or variable winds.

3 H'kong to Gap Rock light to moderate; fair.

4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan T. F. CLAXTON, Director. Hongkong, August 19.

WILY CONSTABLE.

HOW HE CAUGHT A THIEF.

That he "played possum" and looked the other way was the reason given by a Sikh policeman at the Hongkong Magistracy to-day in stating how he was able early this morning to catch a thief red-handed in the act of stealing a packet of "Numerous Treasures" cigarettes from a stall in Connaught Road.

The woman stall-keeper was having an extra nap before really waking up for the day's business; and the thief thought he might take one packet of cigarettes without her being any the wiser. He had hardly pocketed the goods before he found himself in the grip of a burly Sikh.

The constable told the Court to-day that his suspicions had been aroused. Studiously gazing the other way, he allowed the prisoner ample time in which to carry out the crime before dropping on him.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell sentenced the man to a fine of \$5, or seven days.

SHARE MARKET.

SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Ellis and Co. have kindly supplied us with the following cable quotations of Shanghai stocks from their Shanghai office:—

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PERILS WHICH PASS.

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We used to think much of the be "brought to their desired peril of those who "travel by haven."

Ships were frail, almost at the mercy of the mighty winds and the giant crested billows. We can hardly imagine what a voyage to the Antipodes or to America meant in those years when the sailing ships girdled the earth, and a voyage meant exile for months from the safety and comfort of dry land. Science has given us comparative safety on travel by water.

Shall we ever forget the thrill that passed through the civilized world when the news came of the sinking of the mighty "Titanic"? That vast who "heldeth the waters of the sea in the hollow of His hand," every modern device, filled and that however wonderfully equipped the ship, it is subject to the boundless ocean with the vicissitudes of wave, and proud security. But in a wind, and hidden reef.

But the Peril of the Air—that form of the great berg looms out, is still a very real danger. The earth is our element, and much of the night, there is the shock, the blind staggering of the doomed ship and while the frantic "SOS" messages help, the flying machines may be perfected, and passengers are brought face to face with the reality of the peril which besets those who "travel by water."

In the old days the prayer for the mariner and all those in "peril on the sea," was a very living petition. As islanders, navigation was almost everybody's business. There was not a

Science can work wonders. But we cannot eliminate the word "peril" from our language.

OVERDUE FINE.

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"SWINDLED."

The owner of Nos. 80 and 82 Atui Street, Shamshui-poo, who was last week fined \$400 for using welded bars in the reinforced concrete, informed Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, that he had instructed his solicitors to withdraw the application for a reduction of the fine.

Mr. Hamilton told defendant that he was very wise in taking that step as he (his Worship) did not think defendant would get anything by continuing the application. Mr. Hamilton further remarked that the defendant had swindled the Government out of six days' interest on the fine, as it had not yet been paid.

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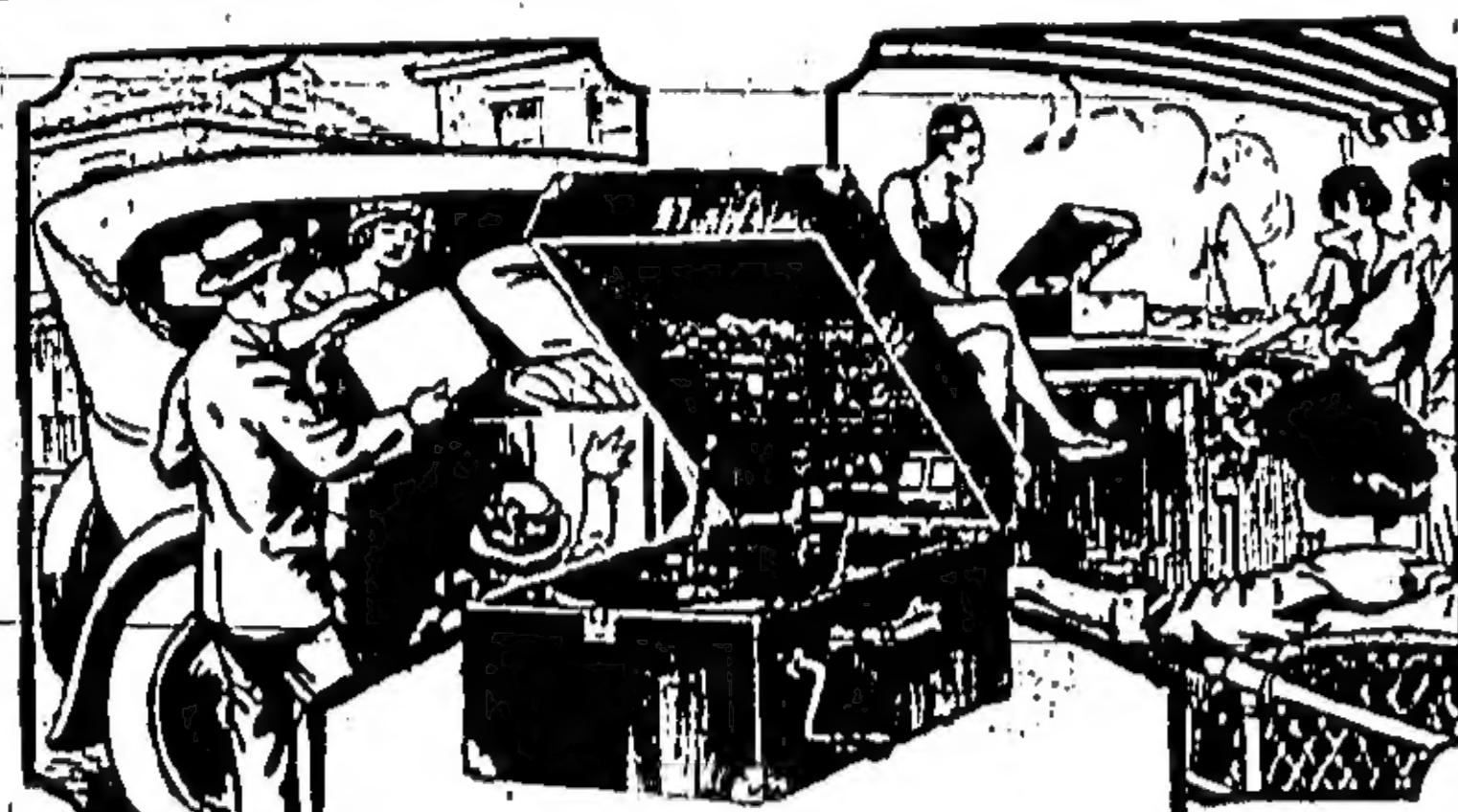
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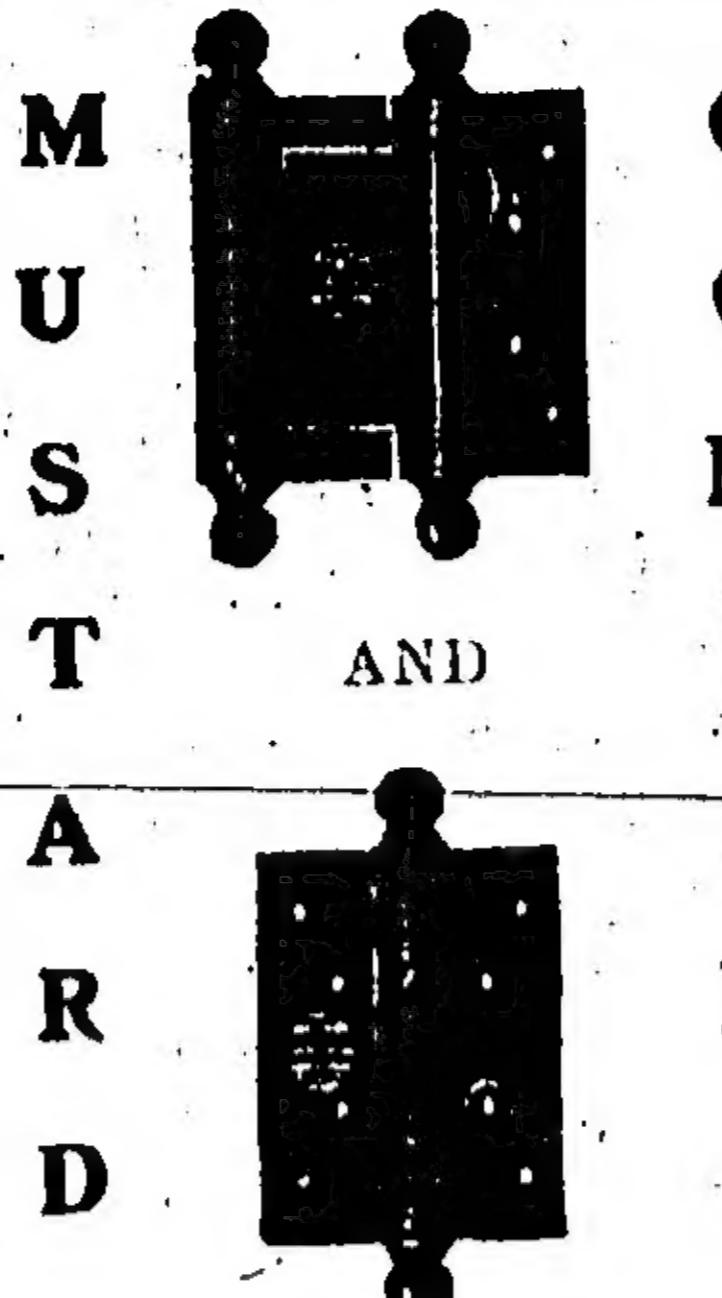
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THE SHAMEEN STRIKE.

If, as expected, the Shameen strikers return this afternoon and there is no further misunderstanding, gratification will be general that at long last this unhappy incident is brought to a final close. In the previous breakdown, just when everybody thought the whole issue had been settled, everything hinged on the question of the re-instatement of the police, concerning which the Canton Government two days ago issued an official rejoinder to the recent statement emanating from the British and French Consuls General. Taken by itself, this document would appear fairly convincing on the point that the police were to be re-engaged, but were to be subjected to certain disciplinary measures, according to the discretion of the two Municipal Councils concerned. Certainly one clause in the agreement terms was capable of that interpretation, namely the following: "Public employees will be re-instated and their wages paid for the period of the strike, reservation being made in the case of the police on the question of disciplinary measures which shall be finally dealt with according to the discretion of the Councils." Much depends, of course, on what was meant by the term "disciplinary measures," and whether that would cover dismissal, although here we cannot quite see how either Council could take disciplinary measures against men no longer in its service.

What made the issue rather complicated was that by the terms of the "Gentlemen's Agreement" it was left to the Councils to re-employ all, as many, or none of the police, just as these bodies saw fit. That much is clear from the clause therein which stated that it was agreed "that the Councils will accept the resignation of the police and grant to each a gratuity based on length of service, and that subject to the re-employment of such of them as the Councils may select for police or other services (the number of such men being in the absolute discretion of the

Councils), the strikers will accept the offer of Dr. Sun Yat-sen to incorporate the men not so re-employed into the Chinese Police Force of the city of Canton." The official statement issued by the Canton Government asserted that until

the police had returned to Shameen and been re-instated, the "Gentlemen's Agreement" could not come into operation. We have, however, no evidence that that was the agreed procedure, excepting, of course, this assertion by the Canton Government. In any event, the point looks to us very much like a quibble. What could the police have gained by being technically re-instated and then, at the absolute discretion of the Councils, either be retained or their resignations accepted? The right of the two Councils to dispense with the services of the whole lot was clearly indicated in the "Gentlemen's Agreement," the published text of which the Canton Government has not seen fit to dispute. Surely the exact method of procedure was of quite secondary importance.

The main fact is that the "Gentlemen's Agreement" placed the retention of the police absolutely in the hands of the Councils. As to whether the Canton officials who mediated on the matter made that clear to the strikers, we do not know, though from what has since happened we incline to doubt it. In any event, the "misunderstanding" has now evidently been cleared up, though upon what basis we are not informed. We can only hope that this is a real settlement, and that no further disappointments are in store.

Local Sanitation.

During the past few weeks the question of local sanitary measures has come up for further discussion, and there has been another outburst against the lack of proper disposal facilities for the department concerned with street refuse. Three days ago we saw a long "river" of garbage floating down the middle of the harbour, and were informed that it represented rubbish which had been dumped just outside harbour limits and had been brought back by a turn of the tide. Such an occurrence is a disgrace to those concerned, and serves to emphasize the archaic methods sometimes employed here. The way in which refuse is transported through our streets, piled by the quayside for hours, and then shovelled aboard the barges, is notoriously conducive to germ distribution over a wide area. It is about a year ago that we drew attention to the need for reform in this matter, and the possibilities of an incinerator. The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock a few days later asked questions in the Legislative Council on the subject, and was told that an incinerator was not feasible, "or words to that effect." In matters like this one has to accept the official view, even if temporarily. Presumably the Government is guided in its outlook by experts, but experts are not infallible. The ordinary citizen will continue to think that a refuse destructor, even if it does not provide a small source of revenue (as it should) will be one means of improving the health of this Colony. Then there is another thing more unsavoury still. The size of this Colony requires a universal flush system, yet the old-fashioned methods of removing nightsoil remain. Visitors who are awakened at two o'clock in the morning by the noises made by the squad of collectors going their rounds, realize that in some things this place has advanced but slightly beyond the Middle Ages. But if they be old-fashioned folk, perhaps they will comfort themselves with the thought that here, at least, the ruthless hand of change has passed by.

More Shipping.

We read a very optimistic prediction made the other day in England by a business man of great standing—he said that there was not far ahead a big trade boom, and he advised ship owners to gather tonnage as never before. In view of the present slump prevailing in most parts of the world, and before

Anglo-Russian conventions and Franco-German pacts had been accomplished, we were sceptical of that forecast, and wondered whether the gentleman in question was interested in shipbuilding or dockyards. Nevertheless, there are signs of resumed activity in shipping which cannot be ignored, and might perhaps

DAY BY DAY.

LOVE THE TRUTH AND PEACE.
Zech. 8:19.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

A Chinese girl is reported to have been knocked down and injured by one of the Aberdeen buses. She was removed to the hospital.

Capt. Leemwe, the master of the steamer Omobilis, has reported the theft of three coils of Manila rope and two wire runners from his ship. The loss is placed at \$235.

A man was remanded by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Magistracy to-day, on a charge of kicking a concubine in the stomach and inflicting injuries which caused her removal to the Government Civil Hospital.

At the Legislative Council meeting on Thursday, a Bill to amend the Opium Ordinance will come up for first reading, whilst the Bill providing for a supplementary vote will come on for its third reading.

"Condition of Life after Death" will be the subject of this week's Public Lecture of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society, 16, Queen's Rd., Central, on Wednesday August 20th, at 5.45 p.m. All are welcome.

Ten cases of haberdashery valued at \$2,340 belonging to Messrs. Kwong Yatlong, 188 Wellington Street, were stolen from their godown at No. 24, Wing Kut Street during the week-end. A report has been made to the Police.

A man appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell to-day, with a blood-stained rag bandaged round his head, to answer a charge of misconduct with a married woman. The latter's husband appeared as the complainant in the case, which was remanded until Saturday morning.

The London correspondent of the *Shanghai Mercury* states that the Right Rev. Gerard Heath Lander, D. D., Vicar of Holy Trinity, Lyndown, New Barnet, since 1920, has been appointed Assistant Bishop of St. Albans in succession to Bishop Hodges. Bishop Lander was Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong, from 1907 to 1920.

The health return for the past week shows eleven cases of typhoid, of which two were fatal, the sufferers being eight Chinese, one American, one Portuguese and one Indian. Of the total, eight cases were from Victoria and the rest from Kowloon. There were also two non-fatal Chinese cases of diphtheria and two Chinese cases of cerebro-spinal fever, one of which was fatal.

This evening Kowloon cinema-goers will have an opportunity to compare Mack Sennett's famous burlesque "The Shirak of Araby" with the picture parodied, "The Shirak," which was shown here only a couple of weeks ago. Five reels are required to depict the adventures of Ben Turpin, but it is pointed out that those five reels are crammed with comedy, spontaneous and wholesome, varied here and there by a touch of real drama or a thrill in the approved manner.

denote anticipation of a commercial boom. Lloyd's latest returns were a revelation in their way. So far as this port is concerned, we have noted the recent extension of shipping services across the Pacific. There is even a plan to introduce sailing ships again; but the most important item was the news of a Roosevelt-Japanesque combine. Latest advice from the American Pacific coast show that a new shipping line has been formed to operate twenty-four freighters on a world service, with particular attention to the Far East. It is to be known as the Atlantic Gulf and Far East Steamship Company, being a consolidation of the Tampa and Inter-Ocean Steamship Co. and the Barber Lines. The vessels

to be operated, twenty-four shipping Board freighters, will do regular trade with China, Japan, the Philippines and Dutch East Indies by way of Panama and Suez. If these be straws that show which way the wind blows, then we can look forward to a general trade revival, probably for long.

THE TEST MATCH.

ENGLISH BATSMEN DOING WELL.

FINE INNINGS BY HENDREN.

London, August 18.

Opening on Saturday, the final Test Match between the South Africans and England, was continued at the Oval to-day (Monday).

The South Africans were all dismissed on Saturday for 342, the principal contributors being Catterall 95, Susskind 65, Blanckenberg 46, and Nourse 37. In the bowling, Tata took three wickets for 64, Hearne three for 90, Tyldesley two for 36 and Woolley one for 22.

When England went in to bat yesterday, there were 7,000 spectators present. The weather was fine but cloudy and the wicket was damp. Sutcliffe was out when the score stood at five runs for one wicket. Hobbs and Hoare got into partnership and in 63 minutes had carried the score to 72 for two wickets. Woolley gave an exhilarating display of driving and cutting, the score standing at 137 for four wickets when he was clean bowled by Carter. The bowlers were assisted by the tricky wicket, Pegler being most difficult to hit. The South Africans' fielding was excellent. At lunch time the score stood at 137 for four.

TATE LIVENS THINGS UP.

After lunch, the resumption saw cautious play against good bowling. Sandham was dismissed when the score stood at 238 for five wickets, he having played a careful innings for 46, which included five fours. With Tate's advent the scoring quickened, he hitting three boundaries in his first over and sending up the 300 marks with a "sixer." England had then been batting for 255 minutes. When Tate was dismissed, the score stood at 328 runs for six wickets.

During the tea interval, a heavy thunderstorm partly submerged the pitch and play was abandoned for the day. Hendren, who had previously had three lucky chances, had scored 92 (not out), hitting 11 fours.

At the close of play, England's total was 332 for six wickets, being ten behind the South African's score, with four wickets in hand. The details of England's innings were:

Hobbs, c Ward, b Pegler	30
Sutcliffe, c Ward, b Nourse	5
Hoare, c Susskind, b Pegler	35
Woolley, b Carter	51
Sandham, c Ward, b Nourse	46
Hendren, not out	92
Tate, b Carter	50
Gilligan, not out	4
Extras	19
Total (for six wickets)	332

—Reuter.

BRITISH LETTER OF ADVICE.

AMERICAN PRESIDENT'S VIEW OF CONFERENCE RESULT.

RUHR EVACUATION IN PROGRESS.

London, August 18.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has sent a letter to M. M. Horriot and Theunis emphasising that the British Government never recognised the legality of the occupation of the Ruhr. The British Government, without prejudices to the position which they and their predecessors have taken up with regard to the interpretation of the Versailles Treaty, but being anxious to see the Dawes report in operation, simply note the agreement between the occupying powers and the German Government that the occupation will not extend beyond twelve months, and very strongly urge the Governments concerned to take every possible step to hasten evacuation, as the British Government is of opinion that the continued occupation may prejudice the working of the Dawes plan and jeopardise the arrangements agreed to at the London Conference.—Reuter.

Washington, August 18.

President Coolidge in a statement to the Press says he believes the London Conference agreement the most important result accomplished since the Armistice, with the possible exception of the Washington Conference. It demonstrates the wisdom of the American position, and the effectiveness of the American method of co-operation. He adds that with the Governments of Europe taking this wise course, there should be little difficulty in securing the necessary financial support from private sources in America. It looks as though the end of the war has come at last, and the beginning of an honourable and lasting peace is at hand.—Reuter's American Service.

Berlin, August 18.

The French commander at the bridgehead of Kehl has informed the Offenburg authorities that the district of Offenbourg and Appenweier will be evacuated to-day. The troops are under marching orders, and the last soldier will quit the town before midnight.—Reuter.

Paris, August 18.

M. Horriot and members of the French delegation were greeted with wild cheering by a crowd on their arrival at the station this evening.—Reuter.

STRENGTHENING THE CHINA SQUADRON.

H.M.S. VINDICTIVE COMING TO HONGKONG.

London, August 18.

The *Manchester Guardian* learns that the Admiralty has decided to send to the China Station the light cruiser *Vindictive*, instead of one of the smaller ships of the D. type.

This change will make a huge difference in the strength of the British force in the Far East, and will give the British squadron there two ten thousand ton cruisers armed with seven decimal five inch guns, which are superior to any cruising ship in the world at present, but will be eclipsed by the new cruisers which all the powers are building under the Washington Agreement.—Reuter.

AMERICAN FLIGHT FURTHER DELAYED.

MACHINES DAMAGED IN TAKING-OFF.

Roykjavik, August 18.

The start of the American world fliers for Greenland will probably be delayed for some days, owing to damage sustained by the machines while attempting to take off to-day.—Reuter.

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MARINE COURT.

DISMISSAL AND ADJOURNMENT.

Before Lt.-Commdr. G. S. Hole at the Marine Court yesterday, of three cases, one was dismissed, another adjourned for the attendance of witnesses, and a third a fine imposed.

Kwok Yau, the master of a steam launch, was summoned by the coxswain of a Harbour Department motor boat for non-observance of the rules of road at 9 a.m. on the 8th August. A plea of guilty was entered.

Complainant stated that his boat was approaching the Harbour Master's wharf, when defendant's boat, which was lying close off, suddenly made a complete circle and crossed his bow.

Explanations were given of the respective positions of the craft by means of models, and defendant then asked complainant what rule had been broken. Further explanations were given by the coxswain. Defendant claimed to have the right of way.

His Worship: Why did you plead guilty?

Defendant: Because I was summoned.

His Worship: But why plead guilty when you were not guilty?

Defendant: I did not understand.

The plea was then altered to "Not guilty" and the case dismissed on the ground that defendant had the right of way.

Li Tsui-Pui, the mistress of a passenger boat, was charged with carrying 29 passengers in excess of the number allowed by her license, at 12.15 p.m. on the 17th instant. Defendant pleaded not guilty.

The patrolling police officer stated that when passing the Tai-kwa Maru, he saw defendant's sampan leaving the gangway with the boat's gunwales practically awash. He called the boat alongside, and found 29 more passengers on board than allowed by license, besides a large amount of baggage.

Defendant stated that she had not left the gangway, and that passengers were merely going over her boat to another. She could call witnesses to this effect. Owing to the fact that these witnesses had been present in Court during the hearing, and that witnesses for the prosecution were

not present, the case was adjourned until 10.30 this morning, when it will be re-heard.

Li Wing Kwong, master of the s.s. Hui Hui, charged with anchoring in the Southern Falway, at 10 p.m. on the 10th instant, thereby causing an obstruction, pleaded guilty.

He stated that he had been cut adrift from the wharf and had been compelled to drop anchor as he had no steam in his engines.

This defence was not considered sound, and he was accordingly fined \$20 with the alternative of three weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

LOURDES' CURE.

DOCTORS' VIEW OF MIRACLE CLAIM.

"On the evidence submitted the cure is not proven."

This was the official statement issued by a conference at the hospital of St. John and St. Elizabeth, St. John's Wood, London, of some 50 English doctors after examining the case of a girl claimed to have been miraculously cured at Lourdes on May 29.

The conference lasted for 3½ hours, and was assembled mainly at the invitation of Father Woodlock, S.J., Medical Registrar of the English National Pilgrimage to Lourdes 1924.

No personal views were obtainable after the conference from the medical men, as it had been unanimously decided not to amplify the official statement given above.

"The resolution does not shake my faith," said Father Woodlock with a smile on February 9, 1923, at the base of the thumb, necessitating the insertion of three stitches. The wound became badly septic.

"This afternoon the girl herself, who is 25, and a British subject, was medically inspected by the conference. The three doctors who saw her at Lourdes and certified as to her diseased condition were all cross-examined. Her nurse, also, who was with her when she bathed at Lourdes, was cross-examined.

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so the hand cannot be said in this respect to be completely cured."

The girl (Father Woodlock explained) accidentally cut herself with a knife on February 9, 1923, at the base of the thumb, necessitating the insertion of three stitches. The wound became badly septic.

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SHANGHAI POLICE INSPECTOR ACQUITTED.

Shanghai, August 16.—The case against Inspector Dunn has been dismissed, medical evidence being given to the effect that the coolie died of Bright's disease and opium poisoning.—Reuters.

Sub-Inspector Thomas Dunn, a Municipal Police officer who has been 10 years in the service, appeared before Mr. G. W. King at H. M. Police Court upon charge of having feloniously and unlawfully killed one Yoh Ching-tsang, a coolie employed at Louza police station, the allegation being that, because of his impudence, accused gave the coolie a blow which led to his death.

Mr. Maithland, in a brief opening, informed the court that the deceased was No. 4 coolie at Louza and was at work in the station on Wednesday. The Inspector did not appear to have been satisfied with the way in which he was doing his work. The coolie appeared to have been impudent, and the Inspector slapped his face. On the following day the coolie died—in Shantung Road Hospital and according to medical evidence had suffered an injury to the base of the skull.

Inquest Opened.

Later in the morning, Mr. Whitamore (British Assessor) and Magistrate Li held an inquest on the body of the deceased at the Public Mortuary.

Chinese P.C. 370 stated that on Wednesday afternoon he saw deceased lying on his bed in the coolies room and called to him, but he made no reply. About 2.30 Inspector Dunn told him to get up and that he was not wanted any more, but the coolie refused to move and the Inspector pushed him down, by placing his two hands on deceased's shoulders. The Inspector wanted him to get out of the station and deceased would not go, but later a rieshu was called and he went away.

Mr. Whitamore—Did you see any blows struck by anybody?

Witness—No.

"A Pretty Heavy Blow."

Another coolie employed at Louza said Inspector Dunn told deceased to go and get a mug but he refused to do so. The Inspector then ordered him to get out, but he refused, and the Inspector then slapped his face, giving him a pretty heavy blow. Deceased resigned his job there and then, and went to lie down. Accused was standing behind the coolie when he was slapped.

A station chauffeur who was passing at the time the incident occurred spoke to seeing the accused strike the coolie twice on the face.

Dr. C. J. Davenport, of Shantung Road hospital, said he saw deceased between 9.30 and 10 o'clock on Thursday morning and he was then lying unconscious, breathing irregularly and unable to speak. His condition was difficult to diagnose. The right ear was slightly bruised and swollen, but there was no bleeding about the nose, ears or mouth, and witness formed the opinion there had been some injury to the brain. At 11 o'clock the symptoms became worse, and witness thought that possibly he might be suffering from the effects of opium poisoning.

Mr. Whitamore—The symptoms you have described are very similar to those of opium poisoning!

Injury to Brain?
 Witness—Very similar. We tried him for that, but two things against the theory were that his temperature was high, about 102, and his pulse somewhat quick. Witness went on to say that he saw the deceased twice in the afternoon, and further investigation showed that there was hemorrhage in the spinal cord, possibly due to a blow. There was a mark on the scalp which might have been caused by a blow, but it would have had to be a heavy blow with a clenched fist, not a slap, or with some blunt instrument, but it might also have been due to the deceased falling against something. An autopsy would be necessary before it could definitely be said if there was any injury to the brain.

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MURDER CASE.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The case in which Chain Din, an Indian chauffeur, was charged with the murder of his wife was continued in the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon, and later adjourned until to-day.

On the resumption, Issa Khan under cross examination by Mr. Fitzroy, said there was no arrangement between himself and deceased in case prisoner divorced her. He did not tell her that in the event of such a thing happening he would keep her. His friendship with prisoner made such an idea repugnant.

Deceased had told witness that she could not return to her husband owing to his ill treatment, but she did not say "How can I get back to him after this?" On the night of May 18th she had slept at his house, occupying a spring bed with his wife. He had slept on a camp bed in the same cubicle. On one occasion he had advised prisoner to divorce his wife.

Witness said he had since discussed the case with Sandhi Khan, but had not divulged the subject matter of his evidence.

The Attorney General, re-examining: Did you hope that prisoner would divorce his wife?

Witness:—No.

Well what do you mean by advising him that he should divorce her? Because he was making trouble with his wife.

Dr. Severn, recalled, said he considered it quite likely that the jagged edge of the chopper was caused by blows on the bones of the woman's legs.

Doubtful Fakti.

Sub-Inspector John Moss was then called and recounted the incidents of May 20th, when Issa Khan was apprehended for drunkenness. Prisoner on that night complained of the misconduct of his wife with Issa Khan.

Li Fu a fakti from a shop in Morrison Street, identified the chopper produced as being one he had sold to an Indian in uniform early on May 27th.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Fitzroy, he qualified his statement saying that it might possibly have been sold on another day. In any case he could not identify the purchaser.

An Indian constable stated that he saw the prisoner driving

his car towards Pokfulam on the morning of May 27th, his wife and child being with him. Witness thought of asking for a lift, but did not do so because of the wife's presence.

Cross examined, this witness said he knew nothing of the relationship which existed between Sandhi Khan and deceased. He had known prisoner, who was formerly a chauffeur in the employ of His Excellency the Governor, for about five years.

Another Indian constable gave evidence to the effect that he had seen prisoner returning from Pokfulam at 10.30 a.m. on May 27th. In the car with him was his son. Witness made a note of the car's number and time as he intended taking official notice of his branch of traffic laws. From his point of duty he saw Sandhi Khan standing at the corner of Jubilee Road and as the car passed that spot he heard prisoner shout, "I have got nothing, or I would strike you." The remark was made to Sandhi Khan.

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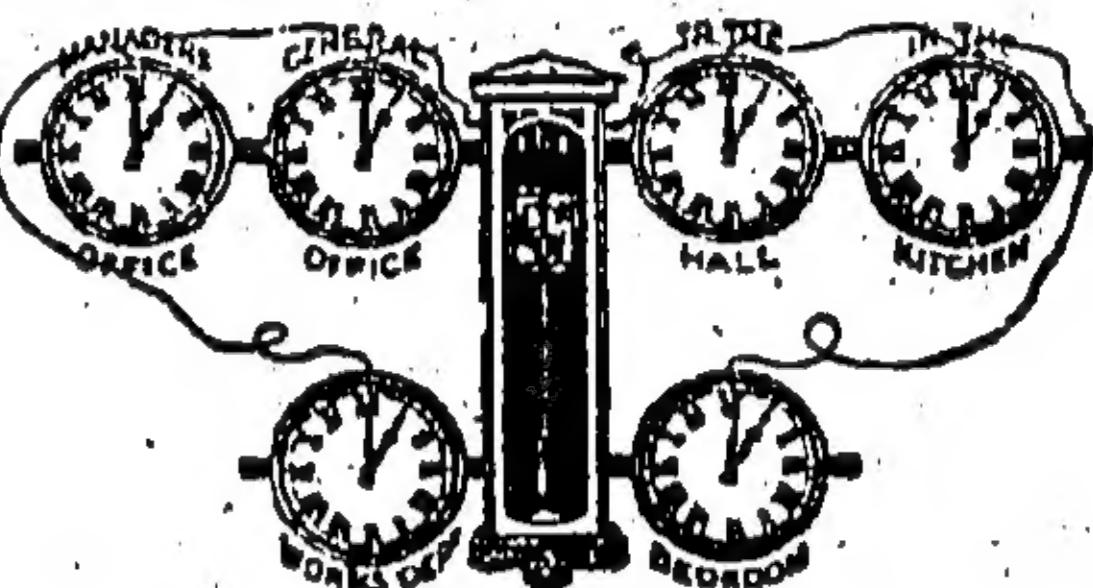
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SALESMAN SAM**EARLIER TELEGRAMS.****THE LONDON AGREEMENT.**

London, Aug. 18.
The remark of Herr Stresemann at Saturday's Conference that he was hourly receiving shovels of protests against signing the proposed agreement and M. Herriot's reply that he also was buried under similar avalanche, illustrate the circumspection, with which the two principals bargained—in the final stages the Germans pressed hard for concessions, for example,—Government guarantee of the loan and the early evacuation of Ruhrort. The first point was met by the Allies agreeing to facilitate the success of a loan by every means short of actual guarantee, and the last obstacle was removed when the French and Belgians, although reluctant to abandon the pivotal town, ultimately conceded the evacuation of Ruhrort and other minor sanctions towns before September 1st. M. Herriot discreetly hinted at the possibility of a favourable review of the whole evacuation issue in the light of German behaviour in two months.

Finally there arose the question of dye-stuffs, whereon the French, Belgians and Germans agreed, whereas Mr. Macdonald withheld assent until he had consulted experts, after which it was agreed that commercial treaties should be negotiated by all Powers simultaneously on a basis of equality.

The tone of the London Press is of restrained satisfaction, warmly recognising the greatest advance since Versailles, but re-bechoing Mr. Macdonald's words of Saturday that the work of pacification was now only beginning, and drawing attention to the complexities, which were bound to arise in the enforcement of the Dawes report, also the more general questions like re-adjustment of the individual Allies' proportions of the reparations. The Liberal papers accuse Mr. Macdonald of weakness in consenting to continued occupation of the Ruhr, but presumably note evidences of French good faith contained in the official announcement of the number of towns being evacuated to-day.—Reuter.

London, Aug. 18.

M. Herriot left this morning for Paris.—Reuter.

New York, Aug. 18.

All the morning papers greet the London agreement as the opening of a new era in Europe and particularly praise Mr. Macdonald and M. Herriot.—Reuter.

London, Aug. 18.

There was no material increase in business on the Stock Exchange on the signing of the agreement with Germany, but markets are firm with Allied and German stocks slightly higher. On the other hand foreign exchange rates have moved adversely owing to selling from the continent.—Reuter.

ULSTER AND THE UNIONISTS.

London, Aug. 18.
Mr. Stanley Baldwin, accompanied by Mr. Wiens, formerly Sir Edward Carson's private secretary, spent the weekend in Ulster as guest of Sir James and Lady Craig. They discussed the present situation with the Ulster Cabinet.—Reuter.

London, Aug. 18.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin left Belfast this morning after conferring with Sir James Craig and the Ulster Cabinet on the Irish boundary question. A large crowd including members of the Ulster parliament made him farewells. The station which was decorated with Union Jacks. An address of the railway men was presented to him in which it was declared that the men of Ulster relied on his whole hearted support in these trying times. Mr. Baldwin in reply dwelt upon his interest in the railways and mentioned that he had never been in Ireland before. He had enjoyed his visit. He responded to the cheers as the train left the station shouting "Good luck to you all!"—Reuter.

ALL-INDIA SWARAJ CONFERENCE.

Calcutta, Aug. 18.
The All-India Swaraj conference, presided over by Mr. Das, was poorly attended, only about half a dozen leaders, outside Bengal, being present. Madras and Punjab were entirely unrepresented. The Congress concluded after passing a resolution in favour of the establishment of a federation of Indian states. A private meeting of the party leaders was convoked to discuss a communication from Gandhi to Dehra proposing a settlement of the differences of the two wings of the Congress.—Reuter.

London, Aug. 18.

**DESERTED HUSBAND
AND CHILDREN.****DECREE AGAINST TIENSIN
WIFE.**

Tienstin, August 9.—At H. M. Provincial Court to day, Judge Grin heard a suit by Frederick A. Fairchild for a decree of restitution of conjugal rights against his wife, Ethel Mary Fairchild. Respondent did not appear and was unrepresented.

Mr. P. H. B. Kent, for petitioner, said the parties were married at Walthamstow, Essex, on January 6, 1918, respondent's maiden name being Harris. There were four children, of whom three were now living, born respectively in 1915, 1916 and 1921. The first child, born in January, 1914, died in June. In October 1923, the respondent refused cohabitation, and still refused.

Mr. Fairchild was called and stated that he had begged his wife to return. She was now staying at the Astor House Hotel and had intimated her intention to leave China. She wrote asking him to divorce her, as she had decided to leave him. She wrote that she was sorry for any unhappiness she had caused him and hoped that later on he would find a wife who would restore his happiness.

Petitioner replied, appealing to his wife for the sake of the children. She wrote back saying she was sure the children would be well looked after by him, and that she was sorry, but could not continue as his wife.

His Lordship inquired whether the respondent had been served with a writ to appear.

Mr. Kent said she had been duly served by Mr. McVeagh, the solicitor, at the Astor House.

The Judge granted the application and made an order for restitution.—North-China Sunday Times.

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URGED TO DEATH.

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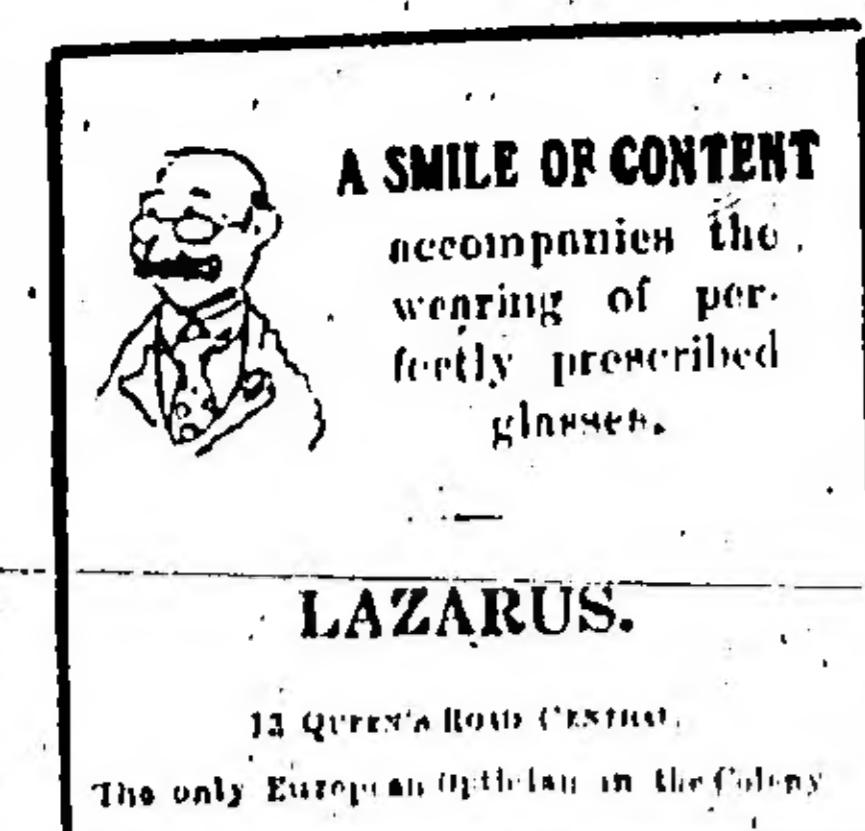
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CRISIS IN CANTON.

VOLUNTEERS' ULTIMATUM TO DR. SUN.

FEARS OF A CONFLICT.



Facsimile of permit granted by Canton Government to Merchant Corps to import the arms which arrived on the s.s. Hay.

Matters have been brought to a head in Canton with regard to the possession of the arms and ammunition which recently arrived by the s.s. Hay, the Merchant Volunteers having sent an ultimatum to Dr. Sun for release of the consignment, failing which there will be a general strike.

As a counter-move to this, Dr. Sun has ordered the general disarming of the Merchant Volunteers.

News to the above effect reached us this morning in the following telegram from our own correspondent:

Canton, Aug. 19. The Merchant Volunteers have sent an ultimatum to Dr. Sun Yat-sen demanding the release of the arms and ammunition which arrived by the Norwegian steamer Hay.

The ultimatum expires tonight, and failing release of the arms and ammunition, a general strike, with possible bloodshed, will take place.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen has issued an order for the general disarming of the Merchant Volunteers.

Much excitement prevails regarding the possible outcome of the new developments.

WILL FIGHT IF NECESSARY.

An official of the Merchant Volunteers, seen to-day, stated that they would never accept part of the consignment, even if offered by Dr. Sun. They wanted all or none, and they were prepared to fight for their rights if necessary. He added Dr. Sun had been given until to-night to answer, and if his reply was not satisfactory, there would be another meeting of the Corps, which would also be attended by representatives of the Village Volunteers. The result would most likely be a general strike, possibly first in the interior and then later in Canton.

STRENGTH OF CORPS.

We are informed that there are at present in Canton nearly 4,000 Merchant Volunteers fully armed with rifles and machine-guns, as well as a reserve of 4,000, armed with revolvers only. Merchant Volunteers in the villages near Canton totalled about 27,000, fully armed, in addition to which there were about 170,000 or 180,000 Village Volunteers who are co-operating in the movement with the Merchant Volunteers.

DR. SUN'S REPLY.

A report from another source states that Dr. Sun has prepared his reply to the Volunteer Corps, which is to the effect

KOWLOON BUS ACCIDENT.

SMASH IN NATHAN ROAD THIS MORNING.

A serious motor bus accident, as a result of which a Chinese woman was sent to hospital suffering from a broken leg, took place in Nathan Road, just after 6.30 this morning.

The motor bus, No. 934, belonging to the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, was proceeding up Nathan Road from the "Star" Ferry in the direction of Yaumati and when just opposite the Empress Store (mid-way between Mody Road and Carnarvon Road) the driver endeavoured to avoid a dog which was crossing the road. The motor bus swerved across to the right and apparently getting out of control, continued to career right across the road, crashing into one of the granite verandah pillars with great force. Fortunately, there was only one passenger in the bus at the time, this being a Chinese woman, who was rather badly cut in addition to suffering a broken leg. The driver and the conductor were uninjured. The woman was later sent to hospital.

The bus was very seriously damaged. The front axle and the radiator were almost smashed in, whilst the wheels were knocked out of alignment. Some of the glass of the "body" was broken. The granite verandah pillar was badly chipped by the impact.

ZANNI'S FLIGHT.

ARRIVES IN CANTON TO-DAY.

Hanoi, August 18. Major Zanni has arrived here and departs for Canton tomorrow.—Reuter.

The flight by Major Zanni has been very successful to date, and the time excellent (though not as speedy as Captain Doisy's). The Argentinian left Amsterdam on July 26, with two companions (one an Englishman) flying a Fokker machine with British engine. He reached Paris the same afternoon, and arrived at Lyons the next day. His remaining stages were equally rapid, including arrival at Constantinople on July 31, Bagdad on August 1, Karachi on August 2, Nasirabad Aug. 5, Allahabad Aug. 6 and Calcutta Aug. 8. During the flight across India he broke his propeller in a forced landing, and a new one had to be fitted. He reached Rangoon on Aug. 14, and arrived at Bangkok on Aug. 16, leaving for Hanoi the next day. Thus his flight from Holland to China has taken only 22 days, including fairly long halts.

CLOSELY QUESTIONED BY MR. FITZROY.

Several of the Labour Guilds, including the Shamoon Strike Guild, have, it is said, made application to the Civil Governor and to Dr. Sun to give the confiscated arms to the Guilds, in order to arm a Labour Corps which will be under the control of Dr. Sun. In such an event, fears are expressed that an anti-foreign movement may break out. On the other hand, the Yunanese, Hunanese and Honanese Generals are also anxious to have a share of the arms and they have already requested Headquarters that their forces be sent to Whampoa to protect the consignment.

VOLUNTEERS BUSY.

It is further learned that, in consequence of the Government having sent out detectives to watch the movements of the Corps, the Merchant Volunteers have now moved, their headquarters to Fatschan, where they have held many secret meetings.

All attending these gatherings are first of all required to swear an oath of secrecy.

THE CLAN CUMMING.

New York, August 18. Official confirmation is forthcoming as to an outbreak in Amazonas, which the Brazilian Foreign Office states concerns naval units on the Amazon. Three vessels have been despatched to quell the uprising. The message adds that the mutiny is unimportant.—Reuter.

CARGO VERY MUCH DAMAGED.

Aden, August 18. The fire on the Clan Cumming, which broke out on Aug. 15, has been extinguished, after flooding the hold. The cargo in number two hold between the dock and the lower hold is very badly damaged. The vessel's cargo is now being discharged.—Reuter.

NEW CABLE SERVICE.

London, August 18. A direct cable service has been inaugurated between London and Montreal.—Reuter.

INDIAN MURDER CASE.

DENIALS BY A WITNESS.

The case in which Chan Din, an Indian chauffeur, was charged with the murder of his wife, was continued at the Criminal Sessions this morning. The Hon. Mr. J. H. Komp, K.C., prosecuted for the Crown and Mr. H. S. Fitzroy defended,

The Indian constable, who told the Court yesterday that he saw the prisoner driving the car at the corner of Jubilee Road and Saussure Road, and that he noticed splashes of blood on his uniform, was cross-examined at some length by Mr. Fitzroy when the case was resumed this morning.

He was questioned for some time as to the time when the notes with which he had refreshed his memory were written, but he maintained throughout that they were written directly after he saw the prisoner.

Witness was then asked if he saw anyone walking or running along the hillside about that time; and he replied that he would have great difficulty in seeing anyone, on account of the dense undergrowth.

He said he had been standing talking to Sandhi Khan for about a minute when defendant passed and he was positive that he heard prisoner call out to Sandhi Khan: "I am sorry I have not got anything in my hands, or I would strike you."

Witness agreed that he called on prisoner to stop and he did not do so.

Witness, replying to further questions by Mr. Fitzroy, said he knew nothing regarding relations between Sandhi Khan and prisoner's wife, and he had heard no gossip to account for prisoner's remark as he passed.

Sandhi Khan, who now holds prisoner's position as chauffeur to Mr. Arnold, said they had always been on good terms. He had never had improper relations with prisoner's wife, nor had attempted to take her away from her husband.

Closely questioned by Mr. Fitzroy, he denied ever having been to prisoner's house while the latter was on holiday, that he had ever met the latter's wife at night on the Racetrack, that he had ever taken her to the pictures, or that he had ever taken her to his quarters in a taxi.

The case is proceeding.

SOVIET AND CHINA.

PEKING AMBASSADOR SCORES.

Peking, August 18. After prolonged negotiations, the representatives of the signatory Powers to the Protocol of 1901 have handed M. Krashan a note informing the Soviet Ambassador that they decided to hand over to him the Russian Legation, on August 12.—Reuter.

BRAZILIAN UNREST.

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ANOTHER ALLIANCE.

Belgrade, August 18. Negotiations are in progress for a Franco-Yugo-Slav defensive alliance, current for five years, on similar lines to the Franco-Czech alliance. The new treaty will be signed in Paris next month.—Reuter.

KIDNAPPING CASE.

BOY AGAIN DISAPPEARS MYSTERIOUSLY.

The announcement of the disappearance—under mysterious circumstances—of the principal witness in the case, a small boy, was the "bombshell" dropped by Mr. J. H. B. Nihill at the Criminal Sessions this morning when Chu Yeo was indicted on two counts (1) kidnapping Chu Shiu-kang on May 24th and (2) detaining the boy against the will of his father.

Mr. Nihill applied to Mr. Justice Dyer Ball for permission to read the evidence of Chu Shiu-kang, whom, he said, had disappeared under very peculiar circumstances. The police had searched the last known address of the boy at seven o'clock this morning and he was not to be found.

His Lordship pointed out that he was empowered to allow the boy to be read if he was missing that morning. Chu Kui-chung, the father of the boy, told the Court that the boy always lived with him at 89, Namcheung Street, Shamshui-poo. On August 17th (Sunday) his son was brought from the country at 6 a.m., and at 7 a.m. he was nowhere to be found. Witness had not seen him since.

Inspector Hutchins said he thoroughly searched 89, Namcheung Street this morning and the boy was not to be found.

Permission to read the evidence was given. Opening the Crown case, Mr. Nihill explained that if a person was found guilty of stealing and keeping a child, he could be convicted for kidnapping and for detaining, but if the child was stolen by one person and detained by a second, the second could be convicted for detaining, but not for kidnapping.

The boy concerned in the case, Chu Shiu-kang, was the son of a fairly well-to-do tradesman who keeps a shop in Hongkong and a private residence in Shamshui-poo.

The boy was born on July 18th, 1910, and was therefore not 14 when taken away. On May 24th, the boy left home soon after ten o'clock and went to the "Star" Ferry, where, apparently, he hung about looking at the busy scene. A man approached him and asked him what he was doing. He replied "Just passing the time" and the man then said "Come with me and I will get you a job as an ice-cream vendor." The jury would notice the subtle lure offered to the boy. There was nothing more calculated to disturb the mental equilibrium of a small boy on a hot day, and it was not surprising that he went quite willingly. He was taken to a house in Mongkok, but, as was natural, he was unable to say just where. The boy was quite certain that the man in the dock was the man who took him there. The little boy, his principal witness, was not available and they were not able to produce him in Court.

Continuing, Mr. Nihill said he could quite fairly ask the jury to draw what inference they liked from the fact that the boy disappeared within an hour of his being specially brought from the country to give evidence in the case.

Going back to the boy's story, Mr. Nihill said he was taken to a house, locked in a room and left.

As far as he was concerned the boy was concerned with the glamour of the adventure had worn off and he asked to be allowed to go home to his father.

Two days later another little boy appeared on the scene and Chu Shiu-kang was surprised as he recognised him as a distant cousin who lived not far from him at Shamshui-poo.

Mr. Nihill said he was not prepared to say how the second boy got there, but the jury must accept the first boy's story that he did appear.

At Hongkong, the father was naturally very anxious about his son's welfare, and when some ten days after the disappearance he

SHAMEEN STRIKE ENDS.

MEN RETURNING THIS AFTERNOON.

MISUNDERSTANDING CLEARED UP.

News from Canton is to the effect that the Shamoon strike will end this afternoon, the following message having been received from the Telegraph's Shamoon correspondent this morning:

Shamoon, Aug. 18th.

The Shamoon strikers are to resume work at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

This message bears out a state-

ment contained in yesterday's Canton Gazette to the effect that the strike would end to-day. This journal says that up to late hour on Sunday night it was hoped that the various sections of the strikers could be got together to enable arrangements to be made for them to return to Shamoon in a body on Monday, but those arrangements could not be completed up to midnight on Sunday.

NEWS CONFIRMED.

The news contained in our cor-

respondent's cable is confirmed by the Secretary of the Com-

modo, who informs us that a message has been received from the Senior Naval Officer at Canton to the effect that the men are returning at 2.30 this after-

noon, and that it is hoped that this is final.

CHINESE "SPY" ARRESTED.

News reaches us from a Chi-

nese source that a secret agent of the Strike Committee arrested a man named Tsoo Yuen on the 17th instant on the Ching Ho Road, Canton, and accused him of being a spy from the British and French Consulates for the purpose of ascertaining what was taking place at the meetings of the Strike Guild. It is said that this man will be dealt with by the Guild.

CONSULS VISIT DR. SUN.

Explaining the anticipated re-

sumption, the Canton Gazette says that on Saturday forenoon, the British and French Consuls-General called on Dr. Sun Yat-sen in reference to the renewal of the general strike, and they explained that a misunderstanding had occurred on Wednesday the 13th.

After the interview, the Consuls

wrote to Dr. Sun requesting that arrangements be made for the strikers to return as soon as convenient, suggesting Monday 10 a.m. The Consuls' communica-

tion was forwarded to the Department of Foreign Affairs with

STOP PRESS.

SHAMEEN HITCH.

A telegram has been received

in Hongkong this afternoon stat-

ing that a further hitch has oc-

curred in regard to the Sha-

moor strike, and that no settle-

ment has yet been reached.

The message giving this news

was despatched from Canton at one o'clock.

ARMED ROBBERY.

EARLY MORNING ESCAPE.

Early this morning an armed

robbery took place at No. 5 Gilman Street.

Three men, armed with knives,

broke into the third floor, and,

after going through the usual

procedure of binding and gagging

the inmates escaped with money

and valuables amounting to \$430.

No arrests have been made.

was given a letter demanding

\$80 for the release of his son, he

paid the money without inform-

ing the police. The information